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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, US, NG, AO

SUBJECT: NIGER AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
SCHAFFLE.

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON ASST SECY SCHAFFLE FEBRUARY 4,  
SCHAFFLE TOLD NIGER AMBASSADOR SALIFOU THAT WE HAD BEEN  
SURPRISED BY NIGER'S UNEXPECTED RECOGNITION OF MPLA IN  
ANGOLA AND STRESSED TO HIM THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE  
REGARDED SOVIET/CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. SALIFOU  
RESPONDED WITH REMARKS ABOUT PAST LEVEL OF US INTEREST IN  
AND ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA, WHICH HE BELIEVED AFFECTS AFRICAN  
ATTITUDES TOWARD US.

2. SCHAFFLE REPLIED THAT US PERHAPS HAD NOT PAID ENOUGH  
ATTENTION TO AFRICA IN THE PAST. WE NEVERTHELESS ARE  
INTERESTED IN AFRICA NOW, BUT OUR INTERESTS THERE MUST BE  
MEASURED IN TERMS OF OUR GLOBAL CONCERNS. WE ATTACH  
IMPORTANCE TO A GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE MEASURES  
US MIGHT TAKE TO SUSTAIN IT. IN THIS CONTEXT, AND WITH  
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REFERENCE TO ANGOLA, THE USSR HAS CONTRIBUTED SO LITTLE

TO AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFI-  
CULT FOR AFRICANS TO USE THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ARGUMENT  
AS A REASON FOR BEING MORE AMENABLE TO SOVIET INFLUENCE.

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